

Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1-10 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 6, 9 and 10 are independent.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): An ink jet recording apparatus comprising:

recording means for forming an image by sticking recording fluid onto a recording material; [[and;]]

a hybrid cell comprised of a fuel cell and a secondary cell as a power supply system; and

a detachable and exchangeable supplies container for containing the recording fluid used by said recording means,[[; and]]

wherein said supplies container includes therein a ~~supplies container for containing fuel for a fuel cell, and a hybrid cell comprised of said fuel cell and a secondary cell as a power supply system~~ storing portion for storing fuel for said fuel cell, and in a case where said supplies container is mounted to said ink jet recording apparatus, the fuel stored in said storing portion is supplied to said fuel cell and said fuel cell supplies electric power for driving said ink jet recording apparatus, and when said ink jet recording apparatus is not driven, said power supply system stores an electric power generated by said fuel cell into said secondary cell.

2 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): An ink jet recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said ~~supplies container~~ storing portion is a container integrally containing the recording fluid used by said recording means, the recording material and the fuel for said fuel cell.

3 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): An ink jet recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said secondary cell has a capacity capable of storing the electric power generated by said fuel cell using the fuel contained in said ~~supplies container~~ storing portion.

4 (ORIGINAL): An ink jet recording apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising information transmitting means for receiving image information for image formation performed by said recording means from an external device, and wherein said information transmitting means are an interface of radio type.

5 (ORIGINAL): An ink jet recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said fuel cell is a direct methanol fuel cell (DMFC).

6 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): A recording apparatus comprising:
a cartridge detachable to a main body of said recording apparatus and adapted to contain a sheet;
conveying means for conveying the sheet contained in said cartridge;
recording head holding means for holding a recording head for recording an image on the sheet conveyed by said conveying means;
a fuel cell for generating an electric power for operating said recording apparatus;
[[and]]
a secondary cell configured to supply the electric power to operate said recording apparatus; and
a storing portion provided in said cartridge and adapted to store fuel for said fuel cell,

wherein said secondary cell is further configured to store the electric power generated by said fuel cell as well as supplied from an AC power source.

7 (CANCELLED):

8 (ORIGINAL): A recording apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said fuel cell is a direct methanol fuel cell (DMFC).

9 (ORIGINAL): A cartridge detachable to a recording apparatus having recording means for recording on a sheet and a fuel cell, and containing the sheet to be supplied to said recording apparatus, said cartridge comprising:

a storing portion for storing a fuel to be supplied to said fuel cell.

10 (ORIGINAL): A cartridge detachable to a recording apparatus having recording means for recording on a sheet and a fuel cell, and containing ink to be supplied to said recording apparatus, said cartridge comprising:

a storing portion for storing a fuel to be supplied to said fuel cell.